



The Darcy Aston Environmental Advocacy Scholarship 2019/20 APPLICATION

The Environmental Education Coalition of Napa County (EECNC) connects members of our community with the local environment. Through a network of local organizations, the coalition provides resources and support to promote sustainable living and to cultivate an appreciation of the natural world.

PURPOSE

This scholarship is in honor of Darcy Lynn Aston. Darcy received a degree in Environmental Studies from UC Santa Barbara, and worked with EECNC, Napa Sanitation District, and agencies across California to provide meaningful environmental education for thousands of students. Darcy was a tireless advocate for the conservation of nature, water, and sustainability.

EECNC proudly offers two \$500 scholarships each year to Napa County students who embody Darcy's legacy of celebration and protection of the environment.

This scholarship is intended for graduating high school students who intend to pursue studies in the natural sciences including but not limited to: conservation biology, wildlife biology, environmental science, natural resource management, ecology, sustainability, energy, waste, recycling, water, air, policy, agriculture, or a similar environmental field.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a graduating senior at a Napa County public or private high school
- Applicant must indicate the post-secondary educational institution (college/university) that he/she plans to attend. The scholarship check will be issued in October upon proof of enrollment or registration at that institution.
- Special consideration will be given to students who have participated in volunteer activities related to natural science and/or environmental conservation locally.

AWARD

Two scholarships of \$500

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Application must be submitted by **March 29, 2020**, to The Environmental Education Coalition of Napa County.

Award will be announced and presented at Earth Day Napa on Sunday, April 28, 2019. Scholarship check will be issued by October, after awardee has shown proof of enrollment and/or class registration.

TO APPLY VISIT bit.ly/darcyscholarship